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Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Commissioners:

As Mayor of Arlington, Chairman of the Texas Municipal League and physician at Texas Health Resources, I bring a unique perspective on the power and impact of mobile technology. I support AT&T in their effort to merge with T-Mobile USA, which will greatly improve broadband wireless network speed and coverage.

This merger will greatly influence health care and the speed with which we communicate. Faster speeds mean easier access to communications resources that can save people's lives and will revolutionize the quality of care we provide.

Moreover, Arlington is a top tourist destination within Texas. By working together, AT&T and T-Mobile USA will bring high-speed broadband wireless coverage to more than 97 percent of Americans. Expanded coverage will help us stay on the map and meet the needs of the guests that visit our city's many attractions.

Through my work at the Texas Municipal League, I know the merger stands to improve the way of life for many smaller cities. TML's membership includes over 1,100 Texas cities, including 68 percent with populations under 5,000. The prospect of access to faster wireless service will empower these cities and their businesses to compete on equal footing with larger metro areas.

Please join me in support of this merger and its powerful affect on the future of our community's economy.

Sincerely,

Robert N. Cluck, M.D.
Mayor